

Entertainments.

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GRAND COMIC PANTOMIME.
Will be produced on the following dates—
30th January, 4th, 6th, 9th,
12th, 16th, 18th and
23rd February,
at 9 p.m. Each Evening.
The Leading Parts will be played by
Messrs. BARNETT, BRADY, CALDWELL,
CHANCE, and LARSEN, and Mesdames D. E.
BARNETT and HAZEN.
A Special Late Train will run 15 minutes
after the fall of the Curtain on each of the
above dates.
TICKETS can be obtained of Messrs.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after
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BOOKS of the *WINGS OF THE SORROW*,
illustrated by Mr. H. W. BIRD, can be
obtained at the Booking Office, Price 50
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Hongkong, January 22, 1896. 166

Intimations.

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CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
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Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

WINDSOR HOTEL,
HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the
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Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall
to each Floor, in charge of experienced
Attendant.
Favourable Arrangements made for
Families and for Monthly or Extended
Periods.
P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1927

INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

THE BEST QUALITY!!
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CHUTNIES.

Sliced, Sweet Shioed, Lucknow,
Col. Shinner's, Calcutta Club,
Armenian, Major Grey's, United
Service Club, Mixed, Malda, Cash-
mere, Pindaroo, Bengali Club, Col.
Goad's, Cabool, Our Taste, in quart
bottles 12 8

JELLIES.

Guava, Sarrol, Mango, Cornuda, in
bottles 12 8

JAMS.

Pineapple, Tamarind, Mulberry, in
bottles 12 8

PRESERVES.

Spiced Mango, Pineapple, Emblic,
Myrabolan, Tamarind, Citron,
Mango, Koorora, Bael, Pulpul,
Limes, Orange, in bottles 12 8

MARMALADES.

Citron, Mango, Bael, Orange, in
bottles 12 8

CHEESE.

Guava, Bael, 1lb tins, per dozen 10/-
2lb tin 16 0

SYRUPS.

Lemon, Orange, Tamarind, Black-
berry, Bael, Pineapple, Rose, Al-
mond, Pomegranate, in quart
bottles 12 8

PICKLES.

Onion, Cabbage, Bombay Mango,
Lime, Bamboo, Red Cabbage,
Sweet Mango, Mango, Mixed,
Cauliflower, Sweet Cauliflower,
bottles 12 8

SAUCES.

Tapp, Tamarind, Mango, Tomato,
Volcania, in pint bottles 10 0

CURRY POWDER & PASTE.

Curry, Malabar, Madras, Mulliga-
tawny, in quart bottles 12 8

LIME JUICE, &c.

Pure Non-alcoholic Lime Juice, in
bottles 8 0

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Pepper, Black Pepper, 4lb bottles 12 8
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tles 11 0

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In 1lb Hermetically sealed tins—
Beef, Mutton, Pork, Fish, &c.,
Crab, &c., per tin 6/6. 10A. 7 0

TAMARIND FISH.

Tamarind Fish, Tamarind
Fish, real, 2lb tins, 2lb jars 22 0
Smoked Mango Fish with Root, 50
in a tin, 3/6. 8A. 100 in a tin, 6 0

The above Stores supplied at reduced rates
even if a dozen of each kind is ordered at a
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and the Trade. Cashes for 1 dozen 8 Messes
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Corned Beef in 20lb, 30lb, and 50lb
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Corned Mutton in 20lb, 30lb and
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Corned Ox-tongues, 12lb in a barrel,
per barrel 9 0

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Smoked Ox-tongues, 6lb in a per
barrel 5 0

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Spiced & Hunter's Beef—Rounds
and Humps, weighing 4 to 14 lb,
packed in tin and lard—6 tins in
a case, per tin 10 14

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ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOTS, or
PARASOLS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP ERNEST SIMONS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
and Havre ex Steamship *North*, and
from Bordeaux ex Steamship *St. Leroy*
Lafitte, *Fred. Morel* and *Verbeckin*,
in connection with the above Steamer, are
herby informed that their Goods—with
the exception of Opium, Treasure and
Valuables—are being landed and stored
at their risks into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN
COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before 11 a.m. To-day (Monday), requesting
it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, the 28th January, 1896, at Noon, will
be subject to rent, and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before Monday, the 28th January, 1896, or
they will not be recognised.
All Damaged Packages will be examined
on Monday, the 28th Jan., 1896, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, January 21, 1896. 154

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glencairn* having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the HONGKONG &
KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may
be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
2 p.m.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the
30th instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Consignees are requested to present all
Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 6th February, otherwise they
will not be recognised.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

CENTINIA, American ship, Capt. B. J.
Colcord.—Captain.

SACHEM, American ship, Capt. Bartlett.
—Shewan & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

D'ARCO'S BIJOU THEATRE.

LAST FOUR NIGHTS

POSITIVELY

D'ARCO'S FANTOCHES

FRANCOISES.

(MARIONETTES).

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

LAST GRAND MATINEE,

AT 4 P.M.

A SOUVENIR GIFT.

A BEAUTIFUL FRENCH DOLL

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Every Child stands an equal chance of
receiving this Beautiful Present.

CHEAP PRICES.

LADIES, CHILDREN AND AMATEURS, 1-PRICE TO

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TO-MORROW NIGHT.

GRAND MAMMOTH PROGRAMME.

NEW SONGS AND DANCES.

MONDAY & TUESDAY NEXT.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

AND

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT

TO THE POPULAR

SISTERS D'ARCO.

POSITIVELY

THE LAST PERFORMANCES.

CHEAP PRICES.

Performances commence at 9 p.m.
Plan at KELLY & WATSON'S,
Afterwards at HONGKONG HOTEL.
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SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES AND GENOA.

(If sufficient inducement offers).

The Co.'s Steamship
MURDER.

Capt. S. J. G. PARSONS,
above on or about the 8th Proximo.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1896. 187

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
TRIUMPH.

R. NELSON, Commander,
will be despatched at
above on SATURDAY, 9th February, at
3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated
forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating
Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-
visions during the entire voyage. A duly
qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel
is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Tamsui.	Hailong (s).	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Jan. 27, daylight.
Bombay and Port of Call.	Darmstadt (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Feb. 4, at 3 p.m.
Havre, Hamburg & Antwerp.	Mancotto (s).	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	Feb. 2, at noon.
Japan.	Verona (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 31, at noon.
London & Ports of Call.	Concorde (s).	Holliday, Wain & Co.	About Feb. 1.
London & Amsterdam.	Coventry (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 15.
London, v. Marsailles.	Oceanic (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 6.
London, v. Suez Canal.	Java (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 6.
Manila.	Esmeralda (s).	Shewan & Co.	Jan. 26, at 6 p.m.
Marsailles, v. Saigon.	Natal (s).	Messageries Maritimes.	About Feb. 8.
Marsailles and Genoa.	Murax (s).	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Glenside (s).	Doddwell, Carrill & Co.	Jan. 30, at 5 p.m.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Lucille (s).	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York, v. Suez Canal.	Taiyuan (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	Gadici (s).	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Jan. 29, daylight.
San Francisco, v. Japan.	City of Peking (s).	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 6, daylight.
Shanghai.	Thilo E. Starbuck (s).	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai and Kobe.	Kaisari-Hind (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 30.
Singapore.	Japan (s).	Shewan & Co.	Jan. 31, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Havre & Hamburg.	Lavang (s).	Shewan & Co.	Jan. 26, daylight.
Vancouver (B.O.), &c.	Esmeralda (s).	Esmeralda (s).	Feb. 20, at noon.
Victoria (B.O.), &c.	Tacoma (s).	Nor. Pac. S. & R. Co.	Feb. 26, at noon.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

28th January, 1896.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF

WILLIAMSON AND MAHER'S

CHICAGO TOURIST MINSTREL

AND VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

After Touring India with GREAT SUCCESS.

COME ONE, COME ALL.

And See Our Refined and Amusing

Entertainment.

Consisting of all the Latest

SONGS, DANCES, COMEDIES,

AND SPECIALITIES.

COME AND SEE OUR

MINSTREL FIRST PART,

AND THE FUNNY FINALE

THE CHICAGO BAND.

Also OUR CHAMPION DANSEUSE

OF THE WORLD.

And Our

Charming Australian SERIO-COMIC,

OUR IRISH COMEDIAN,

THE SHAMROCK FROM THE EMERALD ISLE.

Likewise the Australian Popular

Favourite

NEGRO COMEDIAN,

in his Latest Success

'STUCKING OVER THROUGH A STRAW.'

Our Charming BALLAD SINGERS,

And Our

DOUBLE SONG AND DANCE ARTISTS

In all the Latest SONGS, DANCES, and

MAHER IMPERSONATIONS.

The FINEST COMPANY Travelling.

The Performances will Commence with the

'YOU DON'T NOTICE IT'

By the COMPANY.

On Account of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Store being Closed To-morrow, the 26th,
Seats can be booked at the Theatre from
10 a.m. till 1 p.m.

Reserve Seats \$2.00; Back \$1.00.
Doors Open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

GEO. WILLIAMSON,
Business Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1896. 190

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-

dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation

will be held at the Court Hall, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February
next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Court of
Directors, together with a Statement of
Account to 31st December, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

REGISTERS of SHARES of the

CORPORATION will be CLOSED from

SATURDAY, the 2nd to the 16th day of
February next (both days inclusive), during
which period no Transfer of Shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Officers of the Company, No. 14, Prince
Central, on MONDAY, the 18th February,
1896, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors,
and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st
December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 13th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Jan 25, 1896. 191

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM the 1st January, 1896, the Sub-

scription to the CHINA MAIL will be
as follows:—

For the Quarter.....\$7.00
" Month..... 2.50

Copies of the 'CHINA MAIL' may be
obtained at the Hongkong Hotel.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkong.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 25:—

Chuan, German steamer, from Canton.

Reider, British steamer, from a cruise.

Hallan, British steamer, 1,182 T. D.
Goddard, Foochow January 22, Amoy 23,
and Swatow 24, General.—DOUGLAS STRAN-

LYMON, German steamer, 1,238 T.
Heuermann, Shanghai January 22, Gen-
eral.—STRANGLY & Co.

Siam, British steamer, 962 T. F. F. Moser,
Saigon January 19, Rio and Paddy.

ENABURY & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Japan leaves for S'hai, &c.

Daylight.—Occidental & Oriental S.S.
Co.'s Steamer leaves for Japan and San
Francisco.

5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Amusements.

4 p.m.—D'Arc's Fantoche Francaises
(Marionettes), on the New Praya Re-

clamation.

Do.	(Wet bulb)	0.4	55
Do.	Do.	1.2	62
Do.	Do.	0.8	64

THE SEASON'S GREETING.

Time—Directly after lunch. George is smoking a cigarette while his wife sits before a writing table, penning up Christmas cards. She speaks.

It's rather unliking that Christmas Day falls on a Tuesday this year, for I know you like me to do nothing but talk to you on Saturday afternoons, and I really must send off my cards to-day so as to be sure that they will get in time. You see, dear, I really can't help it.

You are perfectly happy sitting quiet? That's very nice of you.

It doesn't often happen that you are left in peace? Now George I know your way of saying nasty little things when you are put out, but even you can't feel jealous or annoyed because I am busy over a lot of silly old cards. Look, I got all these for one night. Thirty-two of them! I really must go to bed to-night, but I don't want to, but I must be one left, so I took an eight a.m. paper, instead, and it's very nearly as good.

I think you might praise me for being on the cheap, as you call it, this year, instead of laughing. I spent for cards on cards last Christmas, and when you come to think of it it's really not worth while.

I made out a list this morning of all the people who sent me cards last year and I can't think where it's gone to. I'm sure the bearer throws them away. No George, it's not my untidiness. I lose things out of my pocket. Yes I'm perfectly well, and it's all the fault of that horrid old bearer of yours. You'll perfectly well send him away and get some one who is a spark of intelligence for a change. I do wish you would just look through the wastepaper basket and see if your treasure has thrown it in there; it's the sort of thing he's always doing. It's quite a long list written in blue pencil in a heavy hand, and I'm sure you'll find it interesting. I don't want to judge everyone by yourself. I meant Don't Peter Mill's foolscap.

Just see what a collection of rubbish I never can get my wastepaper basket emptied every day, the wretches leave it for weeks.

All our servants know that they may do exactly as they like; for you are too lazy ever to say anything to them, and they don't pay the least attention to me. Haven't you found that yet? I must try and manage without it, only please don't talk so much; I do want to get this business done.

Cards are much prettier than they used to be. Don't you remember the old style snow globes, dancing polkas, and church bells and frosted holly that came off on one's fingers; now they are like valentines and birthday cards mixed up together.

The verses are awfully silly though, who is one to send a thing like this?

Patience receive this unpretending card. Please believe it carries my love.

And the picture's rather pretty, green chrysanthemums, red and white, and some of those old-fashioned cards; those ones that have 'With all good wishes for Xmas and New Year from' and then you write your name, only they are much more expensive. Most of the ones that I've got are so dreadfully festive. I was sent some thing pretty but rather and to send to that little Miss Daisy I met in Nain; she had her eldest boy two months ago, you know, and I can't send her a Cupid-creature dancing on roses and

Radiant may be gladness be
That Christmas time shall bring to thee.

for a motto though it's one of the best cards here. I know, I'll send it to Amy Forbes, Amy Arnold I mean. Then, how do you spell Penjab? With a pun or without? I dare say it will be found very dreary if he's bothered 'Arthur' has been sent off to Waziristan, but still she ought to like a cheery card.

These white flowers wouldn't be bad for Mrs. Darby, only they've got 'God bless you' in big letters on the outside and that looks like condolence and would remind her of her trouble. Here's a card folding out with swallows. I don't think birds could hurt anyone's feeling, do you George? What are the words—

'Merry and happy, bright and gay,
Be each hour of Christmas Day.'

Oh dear, that won't do. I wonder who ever expects to have a Christmas of that sort after they are grown up. Ah! this is better, a basket of daisies 'With best wishes for your happiness.' I'll put in 'best love' up at the top.

It's not humming in the least, George. People expect it, and it would seem unkind not to do it, and 'love' all by itself looks snubby. I put 'very best love' to my own people.

Look, if one cuts a little scallop out of each end of the envelope and writes 'Card Only' it will go for half an anna, look that's a good deal. Look, rather mean? I don't see that at all, everyone does it, and any allowance doesn't run to these lovely ideas. Of course, if you like to give me all the stamps I should need sending them the other way you may. I know before I was married postage stamps were a matter of course like the air you breathe, or ink, or bread and butter, or any of the other things one never thinks of buying. But now, never thought of looking him up; I always looked on stamps as common property. It seems so funny of you to look them in your office box. I suppose we are all stingy about some one thing, though I don't know which mine is, and it is easier to get a ten-rupee note out of you than a half-anna stamp.

You don't care to run the risk of finding out who can particularly want stamps that I have not left you one? Oh yes, for goodness' sake let us leave that subject alone. I always buy my own stamps and I shall be glad if you will allow me to send things in my own way.

There isn't much complaint about a Christmas card after all, for generally sends them to people one doesn't care to write a regular letter to; if I try to pick out something appropriate for each one it will take me all day. What a nuisance one's friends are! I know what I'll do, I'll fasten them all up and then I'll address them; it will save a lot of trouble, as I don't know which one I have sent to who one and so on, and I don't want to be bothered with it or to worry about whether the card is a good plan, George? But I wish I could find that list! I'm sure I shall leave some out, but I dare say it will turn up in a day or two when I am not looking for it, and then I shall be able to polish off the ones I have forgotten at the New Year. It's very convenient the way New Year always comes a week after Christmas.

I think you might help me with all these envelopes, George, instead of sitting looking cross, but of course you can go on sulking if you like, I suppose it amuses you and it certainly does not hurt me!—Pioneer Mail.

CLARK'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.

The most searching Blood Purifier that science and medicine have brought to light. Sufferers from Scrofula, Eczema, Skin Lesions, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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IT IS EASY TO ASK QUESTIONS.

A child can ask questions that a wise man can't answer. Yes; and there are some questions that the wisest doctors don't like to have people ask them. Say a question of this sort—'While we are about it, however, we might as well tell the story straight away and have done with it.'

Mr. Sarah Mace was very ill with influenza. That was in February, 1894, the time of the epidemic. The attack was severe. She was suddenly seized with a violent pain in the head (both front and back) and temples. She had pain in all her joints too, and was hot and feverish. She went to bed and sent for the doctor. He came, examined her, and said very little, 'Right enough; but he forgot that when one can't eat he can't rest, and there's an end.'

Well she got weaker and weaker, and fell away until there wasn't much left of her but skin and bone. 'Doctor, do you think I shall get well?' The doctor's answer was true and honest: 'We like and respect him for it. He said, "After all, I don't know." No, not even if he had a string of titles to his name as long as a king's tail. But did she get well? Wait a bit. We must look back a minute now.'

Along about the 10th of March, 1894, Mrs. Mace began to feel tired, languid, and weary, as if her work were too much for her, she said. She had a bad taste in the mouth, poor appetite, and whatever she ate gave her pain at the chest and heart. 'I had,' she continues, 'a dull heavy pain at the right side and the pit of the stomach, and a sinking feeling at the pit of the stomach. I had a string of titles to his name as long as a king's tail. But did she get well? Wait a bit. We must look back a minute now.'

Stomach and bowels were in a state of derangement. I sent for a doctor who attended me for six weeks, but I got worse. One day the cook said, 'Why don't you try Mother Selig's Curative Syrup?' This being a medicine I had heard of (it was living with a lady in Camden Town) kept in the house for family use. I did so, and was soon as strong as ever.

Years flew away, and in 1892 she had the first attack of influenza, and in 1892 the second, already described in part. We now complete the account of the 1892 attack.

Mrs. Mace says: 'The doctor continued to attend me for five weeks, and I took his medicines for that time, but gained no strength. After having suffered for seven weeks I said to my husband, "I will now see what Mother Selig's Curative Syrup will do for me. Perhaps it may cure influenza as well as other ailments." I carried out this resolution; began taking the Syrup, and was soon on my feet again, and I have been in excellent health taking an occasional dose when needed. (Signed) SARAH MACE, Monk's Farm, Great Witley, Brompton, Essex. August 27th, 1892.'

Now we have never advertised Mother Selig's Curative Syrup as a remedy for influenza, but the facts stated by Mrs. Mace cannot be disputed. What is the conclusion? A very simple one indeed. She did not have influenza until her system had been debilitated by indigestion and dyspepsia. It is such people generally (almost wholly) that all epidemic diseases attack. The doctor's medicine scarcely ever touches anybody except a dyspeptic—cholera is a malady of the bowels only. The more we hear of disease the more the proof piles up showing that persons with a sound digestion are safe against it. Try it, anything except a dyspeptic. The Syrup cures Mrs. Mace's influenza by taking away the ground it stood on—the torpidity of her digestion.

She once asked, 'Doctor, do you think I shall get well?' Time and Mother Selig have said, 'Yes.'

INFLUENZA IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clark's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. 'This is a good testimonial from the family Doctor, which goes on further to say: "It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."'

Clark's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

TEACHER (to class): 'In this stanza what is meant by the line, "The shades of night were falling fast."?' Clever Scholar: 'The people were pulling down the blinds.'

'FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.'—If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it circulates through the organs of the human body. Clark's Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, Eczema, Skin Lesions, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

GAELIC (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)..... SATURDAY, Jan. 26, at daylight.

Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, at daylight.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... WEDNESDAY, Mar. 20, at daylight.

The Steamship GAELIC will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, TOMORROW, 26th January, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

C. L. GORHAM, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1895.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6, at daylight.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, at daylight.

Pera (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama)..... SATURDAY, Mar. 9, at daylight.

The U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, and from Chicago direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

The Steamship ROSETTA, Captain G. W. F. BROWN, R.N.R., carrying H.M. Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer connects at Bombay with the CARTHAGE, which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1895).

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 17, 1895.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Subject to Alteration.

Darmstadt..... Monday February 4.

Prinz Heinrich..... Monday March 4.

Bayern..... Monday April 1.

Preussan..... Monday April 29.

ON MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamer DARMSTADT, Captain EICHEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, sailing at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, Cargo and Species will be received on board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 4th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on SUNDAY, the 3rd February. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Foot Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1895.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

POINTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1895, at Noon, the Company's S.S. NAZAL, Commandant VESNOS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th February, 1895. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per 100 words, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except book like Supplements of the same paper and the same date. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a Union Country may obtain an acknowledgment of delivery on paying an extra fee of 6 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece, Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, The Argentine Republic, The Dominican Republic, The Republic of Honduras, United States, to which places 12 oz. (350 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed these dimensions: 12 inches by 8 inches by 4 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise all civilized countries except Cape Colony.

Postage to the United Kingdom. Letters, 10 cents per 100 words. Post Cards, 3 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by route. Letters, 10 cents per 100 words. Post Cards, 4 cents each. Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Cape Colony: Letters, 20; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5 per 2 oz.

LOCAL POSTAGE. General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Corea, Japan, North Borneo, Siam, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, India, Java, and the Philippines: Letters per 100 words, 5 cents (c). Post Cards, each, 1 cent. Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each. Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 each per 2 oz. Registration, 6 cents.

(c) Between Hongkong, Ceylon, and Macao 2 cents.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day.

2. Ship Street to Bonham Road West, up to level of Robinson Road at 8 a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same kind, to addresses in Hongkong or the Port of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes or Jewellery and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such Letters.

It is forbidden to insert in ordinary or Registered Correspondence (a) Current Coin (b) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom. Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight are received in Hongkong and at British Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet and G. H. M. S. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels therefore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 5 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 25 cents per lb., and 20 cents each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb., which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is made in the United Kingdom except for Customs duty. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel